

(Jackson enters with dogs)

JACKSON- I missed you guys so much when I was in a coma.

PRANCER- Bork bork bork.

VIXEN- Bork bork bork bork.

JACKSON- I know, thank goodness we escaped from that crazy lady. I'm so glad that, even though I'm a widower and my wife died on Christmas, I have so much love in my life. With the love of two dogs, I don't need human interaction.

PRANCER- Woof woof woof.

VIXEN- Woof woof woof.

JACKSON- You guys are the best.

(Carol enters)

CAROL- Jackson!

JACKSON- Crap.

CAROL- And you've got your sweet dogs with you! Remember me, guys!

(Dogs whimper)

JACKSON- How did you find me?

CAROL- I had your dogs chipped when you were in a coma. That way, I can find them always.
(Smiles) Always.

JACKSON- Who are you?

CAROL- I'm Carol, don't you remember? Here I found your phone. *(Hands him his phone)*

JACKSON- Carol, I don't have any memory of you.

CAROL- Oh no! The accident must have erased your memory! *(She grabs jingle bells and shakes it)*
Luckily you can check your text messages to me.

JACKSON- *(Reading)* "Carol, before I met you my life was a barren expanse of lifeless pain and cheap floozies. Now I am alive again, and it's all because of you. You are my life, my light, my everything,

you are all I think about and all I dream about. Yes. I will pick up milk at the store."

CAROL- That was in response to my text, "sup?"

JACKSON- Wow.

CAROL- And check out these photographs with me in them that weren't photoshopped at all.

JACKSON- Huh. I guess I do love you.

CAROL- It's a Christmas miracle! All right, silly, time to kiss.

PRANCER- Whimper whimper

JACKSON- Oh no Prancer isn't feeling good.

(Carol shakes jingle bells again)

CAROL- Let's go to the veterinarian!

JACKSON- I'm a veterinarian.

CAROL- Ha ha ha of course you are. Maybe you should check him out.

JACKSON- Her.

CAROL- Whichever.

JACKSON- What is it, girl?

PRANCER- Whimper whimper whimper-

CAROL- Well she's had a full life.

JACKSON- She's two.

CAROL- In dog years that's a lot.

JACKSON- Come on, help me get her in the car, and we'll head to my lab.